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DECISIONS IN PENSION CASES.

Claims of a Stepmother on Account of Dependent Child.

Judge Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, yesterday rendered the following pension decisions:

The records of the War Department show that such organization as Captain Patrick's Company A, Ninth Missouri Infantry, and the members thereof had no pensionable status.

Captain Coffey's company, Florida Volunteers, which was organized at Tallahassee, Fla., during the Mexican war for the purpose of relieving the regular troops there, is held to have been service in the Mexican war, and the members thereof are not pensionable under the Mexican war pension laws.

The dependent pension bill makes no provision for pension because of the death of adequate support. If a widow has a pension equal to the amount of pension she would receive she is held not to be without other means of support than her daily labor, and is not pensionable.

A marriage performed in New York State according to the custom of the Scotch nation, but not in accordance with the laws of the State, is held to be a legal marriage, and a soldier to a pension on account of his services.

A stepmother may claim an additional pension on account of a child of her husband by a former wife if the child is dependent on her for support.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

Detective James A. McDevitt left Washington yesterday morning with instructions to use his best endeavors to clear up the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Dana Davenport. The fund subscription paper was started early yesterday, and met with success, but only about one-half the needed sum has been secured. Detective McDevitt went direct to Baltimore, and began his investigations in Baltimore county, thence went to Owings' Mills, and from there to the home of Mr. House, on West Liberty street, where Havensport was last seen. There he concluded his examination, but will return at this morning.

Smith is the name of the negro assassin of Mrs. Lucy Hall, of Anacostia. Mrs. Hall says he told her so, and also that he came from Temple's Mills. Smith is that he is right name—has so far successfully eluded the officers and others in pursuit of him. No trace of him has been found save a bed of newspapers which one of the searching parties discovered near Rock Springs. All reports of his having been seen in Anacostia or its immediate vicinity are based upon imagination.

People leaving the city for their summer vacation cannot afford to also leave THE TIMES. It will be mailed to any address and will continue to be the best local newspaper in Washington.

UNDER ONE FLAG TO-DAY

Blue and the Gray Fraternally United at Marshall Hall.

CONFEDERATES WERE HOSTS

Secretary Herbert and Hon. Holmes Conrad Were Among the Distinguished Guests—Union Veterans Legion Smothered With Hospitality and Expressions of Esteem.

No more "dead lines" or armed pickets divide the blue and the gray in the District. Nowhere in the country has the "Moody class" been more quickly bridged than in Washington, the very storm-center of the late difficulty.

Two years ago the fraternal tie between the Union and Confederate veterans was cemented anew by an excursion given by the Union Veterans Legion, Encampment 69, in honor of the Confederate Veterans' Association. The occasion will ever be remembered by those old soldiers of both causes who participated, and the fires of fellowship and regard fanned into life on that eventful day burn more brightly than ever.

The Confederate Veterans' Association, mindful of the traditions of the South and bent on expressing their kindly feeling for old comrades in arms, appointed this year for returning the compliment and set yesterday as the day for an excursion to Marshall Hall.

The U. V. Legion were the specially invited guests, but there were present also Lee Camp, C. V. A., of Alexandria; the ladies of the Southern Relief Society, who helped to entertain the men in blue.

CHIEF OF POLICE'S COMFORT.

The committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Callaghan, Julien T. Moore, W. T. Hangerford, E. C. Crump, Dr. S. E. Lewis, M. S. Thompson, Capt. J. P. Drew, M. F. Lund, Major H. L. Decker, William H. Bayley, and Major Robert Hunter, left the city early in the day so that on the arrival of the veterans everything was in readiness for the joint meeting, which proved such a rare feast.

On the arrival of the steamer McClester, which brought the greater part of all the organizations, the Confederate Veterans, under command of President Dr. James A. Maloney, formed in line and acted as an escort to the U. V. L. from the wharf to the place of meeting. The Legion was in charge of Lieut. Col. George Gendry, Major Louis Sawyer, Surgeon Bernard Wagner, Chaplain E. B. Thompson, and Adm. Charles E. Troutman.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. James A. Maloney, who extended to the Legion a hearty welcome in the name of his brother soldiers, calling particular attention to the time, two years ago, when they were so hospitably entertained by the Legion on a similar occasion. On the stage were Secretary of the Navy Herbert, James Duncanson, Major W. Z. Lord, Hon. Holmes Conrad, Gen. Henry Heath, Major McWhorter Carrington, Col. Wofford, Col. Charles E. Troutman, Col. M. E. Urell, Capt. John M. Keefe, Col. John A. Joyce, Dr. Thomas H. Calver, Capt. Cherry, Col. Magnus, Thompson, Dr. Gendry.

FULL OF PATRIOTIC FEELING.

The first speaker was Col. George Gendry, acting commander. He said that every true soldier loved hospitality and good men, and he did not know where either could find a more kindly and generous host than the members of the Confederate Veterans. They are men who have been tried and not found wanting.

"We know what they were in the war, and now we find what they are in peace. This gathering is a grand spectacle, an inspiration, and the man who is not inspired with a feeling of brotherly love by the sight of old comrades in arms is not a true soldier."

The next speaker was Hon. Holmes Conrad, a gallant Confederate from the valley of Virginia, who spoke to the veterans not as representatives of the Union, but as representatives of the Confederacy, and the hand of fellowship. There are none more loyal today to the Stars and Stripes than those who thirty years ago sought its destruction.

Thomas Calver read an original poem entitled "All quiet on the picket line."

Gen. Heath, who spoke next, paid glowing tributes to the memory of Gen. Grant and Hancock, emphasizing the fact that the Confederates are now taking steps to erect a monument to the latter in New Orleans.

Major McWhorter Carrington, of Charlottesville, Va., referred to the gathering of the veterans who were the blue and the gray under one tent, as it were, as being significant, and an occasion of which all should be proud.

At the close of the speaking Col. Troutman called for three cheers for the Confederate Veterans, which were given, and after which Mr. J. P. Callaghan asked the "boys" to let the members of the Legion hear the "dread yell" again, which was lustily given.

C. & O. the Official Route.

The joint committee of the G. A. R. and Old Guard met last night. They decided to make the C. & O. Railroad the official route to the big encampment at Louisville beginning September 14th next. The Women's Relief Corps will also go this way.

The C. & O. Railroad officials say this will be a gift-edged excursion, and the very best service will be called into requisition. The veterans will be "personally conducted" by an official of the company, who will explain the many grand scenic features along the popular route.

Fall of an Old Soldier.

Mark Gordin, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, fell on Seventh street, near P. north-west, about 4 o'clock last evening, badly cutting his head. He was removed to Freedman's Hospital.

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CARSON STILL THE LEADER

Old Time District Republicans Sit Down on the McKinley Boom.

Also Adopt Resolutions Asking Congress to Restore Suffrage in the District—Attacks on the Police.

The "old boys" of the District Republicans sat down very heavily but paternally, last night, on the McKinley boomers at Booker's Park.

The most significant event of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Aaron Brookshaw, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of the District, to Col. Perry Carson, in which the former said that it was well known that there had been in the District for some time the agents of a certain Presidential candidate, who were "armed with the sinews of war."

He hoped that the meeting would put the seal of its disapproval on any movement that would attempt to forestall the action of the national convention.

It has been well understood on the inside, however, that the McKinley Leagues have a candidate of their own, Mr. R. H. Keys, and at the recent meeting of the league there was a good deal of talk about new blood and young blood, meaning the retirement of Col. Perry Carson.

Col. Carson presided and made the opening address. He assailed the policy of a handful of Republicans in the District who were trying to shape the national policy and name the President. Such assumption would make them the laughing stock of the nation.

He admitted that he would serve, if re-elected, but wouldn't kick if he were fairly defeated.

The burden of his speech was that the colored Republicans should align themselves with that Presidential aspirant who would come the nearest to guaranteeing the colored race their civil and political liberties and privileges.

Col. Carson then branched off and attacked a certain class of the police of the city and their way of dealing with colored prisoners. He characterized them as assassins, and thanked God Almighty that the colored people had at least a friend in Commissioner Truesdell.

The next speaker was Mr. Richard Laws. He also assailed a waiting policy in the matter of becoming candidates. He also attacked the police.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Richard T. Smith and adopted, which ask Congress to restore suffrage to the people of the District, provide for the appointment of a committee requesting the promotion of Policemen Clinton to the position of sergeant, and thanking the Commissioner for their appointment of three colored men on the force.

After a short speech from W. H. Freeman the meeting adjourned. The committee referred to above was not appointed last night.

THE TRAGICIAN'S DISAPPOINTMENT.



1—Macbeth Hamlet Brown—"A two shilling piece 'Till me son' 'tis a novel and a welcome spectacle."



2—"Let it lie there for the moment. I would fain analyze me strange emotions."

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HELP FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Winodahaus has a Lawn Fete to raise funds.

The second annual lawn party of the Winodahaus was held at the home, No. 1328 I street northwest, last evening, and will continue until Saturday night.

The spacious parlors of the society were handsomely decorated with a profusion of potted plants and on the lawn in the rear twinkled lights from numerous fairy lanterns.

The object of the party is to raise funds in order to enable the society to provide further opportunities for the employment of young women.

The affair is in charge of Miss Emma M. Gillett, assisted by the board of managers and other ladies of the society.

Among the ladies on the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Jeannette M. Bradley, Mrs. Ada G. Dickerson, Mrs. Mary L. Bennett, Mrs. Emma E. Cameron, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Mary H. Williams, Mrs. Joseph H. Holden, Miss Ida Gangever, Mrs. Hannah J. Dewell, Mrs. Ann M. Grady, Miss Horstene Kober, Miss Edith Dickinson, Miss Helen Batway, Miss Edith Phelps, Miss Leary, and Miss Edna Slater. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Ada G. Dickerson, Miss Edith Dickinson, Miss Edith Slater, Miss Keble, Miss Phelps, and Miss Emily Nichols.

The principal event of last evening was a paper by Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens, the former president of the society, on the "Aims and scope of Winodahaus."

Other features were the orange carrying contest for a prize, and a pleasing selection rendered by the Metropolitan Mandolin and Guitar Trio, after which the floor was cleared for dancing.

A select musical and literary entertainment has been arranged for the remaining evenings of the week. To-night there will be a button-stringing contest between children, and to-morrow night a number of ladies will participate in a ball-driving contest for a suitable prize.

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and you'll hurry here. Think of picking anything you want from these big men's—boys—and children's stocks at an even third less than first-of-season prices. Nothing reserved out of the whole stock but the "extreme heat" weights (unlined serges—alpacos—and duck pants).

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GOSPEL WAGON SERENADE

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PUGH WAS PROVOKING

His Threats Against the Trolley Stirred Up Mr. Ridout.

PROTESTS WERE FRUITLESS

Judge Miller Ruled That the Prosecutor Could Continue to Rile the Counsel For the Barons—Delay Will Cost the Eokington Company a Pretty Penny Every Day.

The case against the Eokington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, charged with occupying public space for private purposes in maintaining trolley poles along New York avenue within the city limits, came up before Judge Miller in the police court yesterday, the motion to quash the information was argued by Prosecuting Attorney James L. Pugh and Mr. John Ridout, the company's attorney.

Mr. W. Kesley Schuepp, the vice president and general manager of the company, was with Mr. Hamilton K. Gray, who was charged in the information with maintaining the nuisance, was in court. Mr. Gray was ill and unable to appear.

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